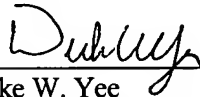


REMARKS

Claims 5-25, 30-50 and 53-65 are pending. Claims 1-4, 26-29 and 51-52 are canceled. Claims 5-25, 30-50 and 53-65 remain in the application. These claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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